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Kroeger and gang top MMVAs

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Suspect sought in Subway theft

HOLDUP Halifax Regional Police say a man held up staff at a Subway restaurant in Dartmouth yesterday morning.

Police say a man entered the 644 Portland St. Subway in Dartmouth at 10:25 a.m., pulled out a knife and demanded the money from the cash register.

The employees gave him the money and the man left the scene on foot, with an undisclosed amount of cash.

He is described as a young black male, between five-foot-six and five-foot-eight. He was said to be wearing a black bomber style jacket, black baseball cap, dark blue baggy jeans and a green striped shirt.

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SameSex Marriage

With pride weeks now underway across the country, Metro Canada is taking a look at the state of same-sex marriages over the next five days.

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Sports

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Barnes, Glover share lead in Open



Halifax Rainmen owner Andre Levingston stands last week at Citadel Hill, one of his favourite city landmarks. Levingston is originally from Detroit but now calls Halifax home and is making a difference here both on and off the court with his basketball team.

Rainmen owner now '100 per cent Halifax'

Former Detroiter sees a city 'on the rise' and set for a 'boom'

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Andre Levingston said he had never heard of Halifax before the opportunity to put a professional basketball team here arose two years ago.

But now the 44-year-old owner of the Halifax Rainmen not only knows this city, he proudly calls it home.

"I am 100 per cent Halifax. I am 100 per cent Haligonian," the Detroit native said. "This is tremendous right now. I wake up everyday excited about starting my day because this is something I really want to do. I know with the success of this organization what that's really going to mean to this city and the

Growth

• Andre Levingston also talked about Halifax moving forward: "There are a lot of people that like to see Halifax stay the way it is. While I can respect that because it's a beautiful city and has a lot of great landmarks, if we don't grow, we

will lose a lot of the young people because there won't be any reason for them to stay here. So we have to grow to a degree. We don't have to lose what Halifax is and what it's about. But it definitely needs to grow."

kids, so I work hard at it.

"For this to fail in Halifax I would get a sense of tremendous (personal) loss."

Things are certainly looking up for the Rainmen through two seasons. The team is coming off its first winning campaign and has seen its average attendance per game go up by about 1,000 fans.

But the club isn't just making an impact on the

court. Levingston makes it a priority for his players to also give back to the community.

"If you're going to play in Halifax you have to be involved in community activities," he said. "Sports is very grass roots, especially with the way the economy is today, and if you don't have a community presence, you're not going to be successful."

The former school teacher also co-owned a business in Detroit which launched his new career and eventually led him to Toronto where he opened a few more businesses, including a restaurant.

He said the Rainmen are the only business he presently owns, and feels the potential in Halifax is there for real growth for himself and the entire business community.

"I think it's a city that's definitely on the rise and a lot of other companies are starting to see that as well and are putting their headquarters here," he said. "I think in the years to come Halifax is going to boom."

Sunny Side

Iran's Mousavi urges more protests

UNREST Iranian opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi urged supporters to continue protests over the re-election of hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, in a direct challenge to the Islamic Republic's leadership.

Mousavi made a veiled appeal to the security forces to show restraint in handling demonstrations

— a move likely to be viewed with deep suspicion by a conservative leadership that has vowed to use force wherever necessary to quell opposition.

Helicopters buzzed through the evening sky over Tehran and gunfire was heard in the north of the city, a bastion of support for the reformist former prime minister.

"Protesting against lies and fraud (in the election) is your right," Mousavi, who came a distant second to Ahmadinejad in the poll, said in a statement on his website yesterday.

"In your protests, continue to show restraint. I am expecting armed forces to avoid irreversible damage," he added.

A product of the Islamic establishment himself, Mousavi said on Saturday he was not questioning the fundamentals of the Islamic Republic but sought to renew it and purge it of what he called deceit and lies.

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Election

• The June 12 election which returned the anti-Western Ahmadinejad to power has sparked the most violent unrest since the 1979 Islamic Revolution which ousted the U.S.-backed shah.

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A house fire killed a New Glasgow man early Saturday. The man's 17-year-old grandson awoke and escaped the 3:45 a.m. fire, however the 67-year-old victim did not. It was reported fire investigators searched the ruins of the home Saturday but could find no definitive cause. **METRO HALIFAX**

Local



Fire ant forum today

Halifax regional Coun. Sue Uteck, who represents Northwest Arm-South End, is inviting residents to attend a meeting today about the European Fire Ant, left. The meeting will take place at the St. Mary's Boat Club at 1641 Fairfield Rd. The ants are said to be resilient and can sting people or pets that disturb their nests. Dr. Andrew Hebda is an expert on the species and will be speaking at the meeting. **METRO HALIFAX**

Dexter, cabinet sworn into office

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It's now official — Darrell Dexter is the first NDP premier of Nova Scotia.

Dexter was sworn in as the province's 27th premier, along with his new cabinet, at a packed ceremony Friday night at the Cunard Centre in Halifax.

"It's exhilarating," Dexter said. "And it's a little bit of an exhausting process as well."

The 1,200 seats available for the ceremony quickly filled, leaving a few hundred people to scrounge for standing room.

Dexter's cabinet consists of only himself and 11 others, but was carefully balanced. Half of the cabinet members are from ridings in the Halifax Regional Municipality and four of the 12 are women.

As was widely expected, Halifax Fairview MLA Graham Steele was named finance minister, handling arguably the most impor-

Nova Scotia's new cabinet

Who's doing what

- Darrell Dexter — Premier; Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs; Aboriginal Affairs; Military Relations
- Frank Corbett — Deputy Premier; Minister of Public Service Commission; Communications Nova Scotia.
- Graham Steele — Minister of Finance; Acadian Affairs
- Maureen MacDonald — Minister of Health; Health Promotion and Protection; Gaelic Affairs.
- Bill Estabrooks — Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal; Energy
- John MacDonnell — Minister of Agriculture; Natural



Steele

Resources

- Marilyn More — Minister of Education; Labour and Workforce Development
- Sterling Belliveau — Minister of Environment; Fisheries
- Percy Paris — Minister of Economic and Rural Development; Tourism, Culture and Heritage, African Nova Scotian Affairs
- Ross Landry — Attorney General; Minister of Justice
- Denise Peterson-Rafuse — Minister of Community Services; Seniors
- Ramona Jennex — Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations; Emergency Management; Immigration

PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

tant portfolio in the new government. Steele will have the job of balancing the 2010 budget as promised in the election campaign.

"Some people would say being named minister of finance in the midst of a re-

cession is not a great prize," Steele said. "But I am completely energized and excited by the challenges ahead of us."

Other veterans to get prominent posts include Halifax Needham's Maureen MacDonald in health,



Darrell Dexter, left, smiles at the crowd in response to a standing ovation before being sworn in as premier during a ceremony at the Cunard Centre on Friday night.

Marilyn More of Dartmouth South-Portland Valley in education, Hants East MLA John MacDonnell in agriculture and natural resources and Timberlea-Prospect representative Bill Estabrooks for transportation.

Three newcomers man-

aged to snag cabinet appointments. Pictou Centre MLA Ross Landry was a first-time candidate just weeks ago and is now justice minister. He served as a local police and RCMP officer for many years.

Former teacher Ramona Jennex knocked off Agri-

culture Minister Mark Parent and was named minister of Service Nova Scotia and municipal relations. Denise Peterson-Rafuse defeated Health Minister Judy Streatch in Chester-St. Margaret's and will take over Streatch's old post along with community services.

News in brief

ACCIDENTS There were two accidents within 20 minutes of each other Saturday afternoon. Halifax Regional Police say at 5:06 p.m. a car went off the Old Sambro Road and rolled several times. Two people were sent to hospital with what police called non-life threatening injuries. Twenty minutes later, police say a car hit a woman cycling across Robie Street. Police say the woman wasn't injured.

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Video Hundreds line the streets to mourn slain soldier described as "Superman" at metronews.ca/canada

Immigration Guidy Mamann on the severe consequences of failing to notify the government of a change of address at metronews.ca/immigration

Lotteries

Friday, June 19
Lotto Super 7: 5, 12, 19, 26, 27, 29 & 40. Bonus 13.
Saturday, June 20
Lotto 6/49: 4, 5, 19, 28, 31 & 38. Bonus 34.
These results are not official.

Smaller cabinet means some names left off list

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CABINET The price of choosing a small cabinet for the NDP was leaving out some senior party members.

One notable name left off that list was Halifax Chebucto MLA Howard Epstein. Epstein has been elected since 1998 and as former head of the Ecology Action Centre, many speculated he would be named environment minister.

"I regret very much not being in the cabinet. It seems to be the central place to be in the new government," Epstein said

"Cabinet could certainly have been structured differently, but there it is."

Halifax Chebucto MLA Howard Epstein

when reached by phone yesterday. "But I'm much sorer that my point of view is not going to be part of cabinet deliberations."

The only other member since 1998 not to be given a portfolio was Pictou West MLA Charlie Parker. Parker lost in 1999 but was elected again in 2003, 2006 and 2009.

Premier Darrell Dexter said he wanted to keep cabinet small at the beginning so it could "be an agile and

nimble cabinet, that we are able to move quickly on matters."

"These were very difficult choices," Dexter said. "There were many permutations and combinations. This is the one that I believe will serve ... the best interests of the people of the province."

Because there are fewer ministers — Rodney MacDonald had an 18-member cabinet — some of those selected will have very

heavy workloads. The environment portfolio went to Shelburne MLA Sterling Belliveau, who was also named fisheries minister. He must now balance two portfolios that could often clash. Dexter said his cabinet could eventually expand, though there is no timetable for that. Epstein expects that to be the case.

"I think the election promise was only it would start out as a 12-member cabinet. I don't think that was meant to be a permanent solution," Epstein said.

"Cabinet could certainly have been structured differently, but there it is."

Trans-Atlantic racer rescued after boat capsizes

RESCUE A man was rescued from his capsized boat yesterday morning after it flipped from strong winds about 420 kilometres south of Halifax.

Jeri Grychowski of the Halifax-based Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre said a Cormorant and Hercules class aircraft

were each dispatched to assist the man after he called for help via satellite phone.

The weather conditions were too severe for a direct rescue from the Cormorant helicopter, Grychowski said.

The man was eventually picked up by a U.S. con-

tainer ship and was en route to port yesterday afternoon.

The ship itself was said to have sustained damage including the loss of its mast.

The man, who has not been identified, was part of a cross-ocean race from Portsmouth, England, to

Rhode Island when the incident happened.

He was the only person aboard his ship at the time of the accident JRCC officials said.

The man was said to be stable condition and is expected to make a full recovery.

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FOR METRO HALIFAX

Tourism down seven per cent

TOURISM Nova Scotia saw a seven per cent drop in visitors in the first four months of 2009 when compared with the same period last year.

The province announced Friday it saw a total of 425,700 visitors between January and April of this year. The number of people travelling to the province by road was up one per cent.

However, the number of people commuting by plane was down 22 per cent when compared to 2008.

Officials with Nova Scotia tourism said they don't expect this trend to last with a busy summer schedule ahead.

John Somers, executive director of tourism, said in a news release that events such as Paul McCartney, Tall Ships, Celtic Colours, Yarmouth Safest and other festivals would attract more visitors during the summer months.

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Fatal collision in Cape Breton

There was a fatal collision of a tractor-trailer and a farm tractor in Cape Breton Friday morning. The RCMP say the man killed in the collision was 67-year-old George W. MacNeil, who is a well-known farmer from Big Bras Do'r. The driver of other vehicle was not injured. **METRO HALIFAX**

School arrests spur protest

Group rallies against alleged criminalizing of black youths

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With solemn faces, C.J. Hamilton and Chris Whynder carried a banner through the north end of Halifax Saturday afternoon that read "Education Not Incarceration."

The two Auburn Drive High School students, who will graduate Thursday, led a 50-person multicultural march that included a stop at Halifax Regional Police headquarters. A main message to come from the protest organized by Black Independence Network Nova Scotia (BINNS) was the claim of criminalization of black youth, including by local police and the justice system.

"Schools not prisons," Isaac Saney, a faculty member at Dalhousie University, bellowed into the

megaphone. Walking beside him, a young girl carried a sign that read "Domestic terrorists wear blue!"

Following brawls at Cole Harbour High School and Auburn Drive High School in May, BINNS said they have been challenging the media for misrepresenting what they say was unprompted police brutality towards black students.

BINNS literature handed out at the protest said riot police arrested 14 black youths at Auburn Drive after a schoolyard argument May 1.

One protesting parent, who wouldn't give her name because it could identify her son who was charged as a result of the brawl, said police used excessive force against her child, leaving him with a black eye and rings around his wrists from handcuffs.



Protesters march during Saturday's rally against alleged criminalization of black youths, which was organized by Black Independence Network Nova Scotia.

"Police have to do their job, but I think they're being excessive, especially towards youth," she said. Saney said racism from police, and the media, is typical.

"The black community has come to unfortunate-

ly expect it," he said. "It's part of being black in Nova Scotia society."

Halifax RCMP spokesman Joe Taplin said yesterday police management reviewed its handling of both brawls and concluded they "were

handled appropriately at this time."

As to allegations of criminalization of black youths by local police, Taplin said, "we arrest the individuals who are responsible for committing an offence."

Man dragged under bus

COLLISION A bus struck a man late Saturday evening when Halifax Regional Police say a 21-year-old ran into the street in downtown Halifax.

Police say at 11:13 p.m. a charter bus was turning right from Duke onto Barrington streets when the driver and passengers heard a noise.

The bus pulled over onto Barrington, and by this time police say the man had been dragged under the bus for a few feet.

A police spokesperson said yesterday witnesses told them the victim was running on Duke and ran into the turning bus.

The victim was taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax with what police say is serious injuries.

An investigation in the cause of the crash continues and police say so far no charges have been laid.

Police didn't know the name of the charter bus company. **METRO HALIFAX**

Truck believed stolen crashes into phone pole

PICKUP Drivers of an alleged stolen pickup truck crashed into a telephone pole causing it to disrupt traffic in Sackville Friday afternoon.

The Halifax RCMP say at about 3:35 p.m. they located a stolen pickup truck on the Sackville Cross Roads and tried to stop the vehicle.

Police say the driver didn't oblige and instead sped down Sackville Drive and crashed into a telephone

pole near the Royal Bank causing it to fall on two stopped vehicles.

Police K-9 units were dispatched and located two male youths, 14 and 16, about an hour later.

Police are still looking for two other suspects in the incident.

No charges have been laid as of yet, police said yesterday.

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Following argument man returned with axe: Police

THREATS Halifax Regional Police say a man threatened another man with an axe Saturday night near the Pavilion on the Halifax Common.

The two men were arguing when police said one of the men left, then returned with an axe and threatened

the victim with it.

Police say the man left the scene when nearby security yelled at him to stop.

Police describe the alleged attacker in his 20s, with short dark hair and a weight of about 170 pounds.

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News in brief

CHARGES Four people, including two youths, are facing charges after the Halifax Regional Police Emergency Response Team conducted a search under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Saturday. Police say the search at 5:45 a.m. took place at a resi-

dence on the 3400 block of Micmac Street in Halifax. Police say an adult male and female, along with the two youths, were taken into custody and face various weapons and breach of probation charges. They will appear in court at a later date. **METRO HALIFAX**

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The Snowbirds' fleet of jets has been cleared to fly in air shows again after an overhaul and inspection of its lap belts, the Department of National Defence said Saturday, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada



Fire drives out naked swingers

Firefighters are still investigating the cause of a fire that forced clients of a swingers club in Montreal to flee in various states of undress Friday morning, CBC News Online reports. Five clients were trapped in rooms on the second floor. In the end, firefighters were able to break through the window and help clients — some naked, others wearing only towels or robes — escape from the second floor on ladders.

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Toronto Art on the move



Hieu Nguyen applies vinyl panels to a city bus in Toronto. Today, three vehicles will be unveiled to launch the Art on the Move project. Eventually there will be 15 art covered vehicles, unveiled over a period of three years.

Same-sex marriage: Where are we now?

A look at how legal status impacts personal lives



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It has been four years since same-sex marriage was made legal across Canada and six years since it was legalized in Ontario and British Columbia. The battle to pass Bill C-38 was a triumph for Canada's gay population, but how many people are actually tying the knot? And for those who have, how has legal status impacted their lives?

Chris Higgins, 54, married her partner Chris Phibbs, 50, at a Gay Pride Eve party they threw at their Toronto home in 2005.

"I needed to confirm our relationship officially with my friends and family," she says. The couple's family includes a son they adopted in 1995.

"All steps taken in the interest of equality are important. Gay marriage cemented the right to be equal in the eyes of the law in all aspects of our lives,"

"Same-sex marriage in Canada is no guarantee that gay people can live their lives without unjust restrictions."

Clayton Chrusch

she notes.

For some people the right to marry is a partial victory. Clayton Chrusch, 33, a computer programmer, wed Michael Reid, 32, a university astronomy instructor, at a B&B in Dundas, Ont., in October 2003. Shortly after the wedding, they moved to Hawaii where Reid had been offered a job.

Their marriage wasn't recognized in the United States, though, and Chrusch's status was that of a tourist with no health care or job prospects. In 18 months they were back in Canada. "Same-sex marriage in Canada is no guarantee that gay people can live their lives without unjust restrictions," says Chrusch.

The 2006 census counted

7,500 same-sex married couples. However, there was concern about the wording on the form that requested same-sex couples mark an "other" box rather than the "married" box.

Egale Canada, an advocate group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights, stated many of its members had chosen not to complete the census in protest.

Canadians for Equal Marriage, a now defunct advocacy organization, reported there had been 12,438 same-sex marriage licences issued in Canada between 2003-2005, based on its own research of municipal records.

Toronto's city hall confirmed 5,603 same-sex marriage licences have been issued since 2003. Some of those went to non-residents.

Matthew Brozyna, with Hudson Nuptials, a same-sex wedding planning company in Toronto, says, "Most of our clientele is American or from overseas. They want to get married where it is legal, even though it doesn't often transfer to where they live."

Grit calls for funding probe

POLITICS The auditor general is being asked to probe why Conservative-held ridings got the lion's share of money from a federal program to improve building access for the disabled, including \$15 million to Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's constituency.

Liberal MP Mike Savage

accused the Conservatives of running a "political slush fund." Of the \$38 million distributed under the Enabling Access Fund, \$35.9 million went to Conservative ridings, while opposition-held ridings got a total of just \$2 million, said Savage.

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News in brief

TASER INQUIRY An inquiry into the death of a Polish immigrant at the hands of Canadian police fell into disarray on Friday when the government admitted it failed to disclose potentially damaging evidence. Inquiry head Thomas Braidwood, a retired judge, called the failed disclosure "appalling" and ordered the inquiry put on hold until Sept. 22, so that witnesses can be recalled.

SEAL HUNT Canadian seal hunters only caught a quarter of this year's quota as the sealing industry was hit hard by the global recession, high fuel costs and plunging pelt prices. The seven-month commercial harp sealing season brought in 72,156 seals out of an allowable catch of 280,000. In 2008, 217,857 seals were taken out of a total allowable catch of 275,000, Fisheries and Oceans Canada said. **REUTERS**

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Top mafia boss caught in Venezuela

A top Sicilian mafia boss on Italy's list of the 30 most dangerous men has been arrested in Venezuela, the interior ministry said yesterday. On the run since 2001 for mafia links and drug trafficking, Salvatore Miceli, 63, was arrested in Caracas, the ministry said. **REUTERS**

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World



Calm among chaos in New York

During the seventh annual free yoga classes in Times Square in New York yesterday, more than 200 participants sought peace and calm in the centre of urban chaos. Yesterday was the summer solstice, which marks the first day of summer and is the longest day of the year.

REUTERS

73 dead in Iraq bombing

Saturday suicide bombing the worst attack in more than a year

The death toll from Iraq's deadliest bombing in more than a year rose to 73, police said yesterday, a day after a suicide bomber detonated a truck packed with explosives outside a mosque in the north of the country.

More than half of the victims were pulled from the rubble and dust of around 70 clay brick homes that were flattened in the explosion near the northern city of Kirkuk, said Brig-Gen. Najeh Mohammed, the local head of civil defence.

"We expect that there are still some dead bodies under the rubble. But the chances are less than before," said Mohammed.

Black flags and banners of mourning fluttered from poles all over the Shiite Muslim village of Taza and the victims were swiftly buried in the same part of the local cemetery.

Saturday's blast was the deadliest attack in Iraq since female suicide



A resident talks to his wounded sister who lies in hospital after a bomb attack in Kirkuk, Iraq.

bombers killed 99 people in a Baghdad pet market in February last year.

Thirty-five children and 15 women were among the dead in the Kirkuk attack.

More than 250 people were wounded.

Kirkuk is viewed as a potential flashpoint between Iraq's Shiite Arab-led central government and Kurds

who view it as their ancestral homeland and want it included in their semi-autonomous northern enclave.

REUTERS

Obama worried about 'unjust actions' in Iran

PROTEST U.S. President Barack Obama expressed continued concern about violence and "unjust actions" taken against Iranian demonstrators yesterday during a meeting with advisers who updated him about developments in the Islamic Republic.

"At the meeting, the president reiterated his concerns about violence and unjust actions being

Iran over the weekend

- Gunfire rang out in Tehran yesterday after political demonstrations culminated in the death of at least 10 people

on Saturday.

- Iranian authorities dismissed the protesters as "terrorists" and rioters.

taken against the Iranian people," a White House aide said in an email.

Obama's comments echoed a lengthier statement he released on Satur-

day that urged the Iranian government to cease violent actions against its own people.

Obama has sharpened his tone about the unrest

in recent days amid escalating violence in Tehran and growing criticism from some Republicans, who accused the president of being timid in his response to Iranian leaders.

The protests were sparked by a disputed June 12 election that returned hardline anti-Western President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to power.

REUTERS

Jerusalem Special prayer



Jewish worshippers play instruments during a special prayer at the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest prayer site, in Jerusalem's Old City against the removal of Jewish settlements in the West Bank yesterday.

Britain ID's 2 dead hostages

IRAQ The dead bodies of two Britons taken hostage in Iraq in 2007 and handed to U.K. officials in Baghdad late on Friday have been provisionally identified, the British government said yesterday.

The men were among five Britons seized by an armed Shi'ite militant group from inside a Finance Ministry building in a raid in the Iraqi capital.

The Foreign Office said in a statement the dead men were "highly likely" to be Jason Creswell, originally from Glasgow in

Scotland, and Jason Swindlehurst, from north-west England.

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband said on Saturday the three other hostages were in "grave danger" after the Iraqi authorities passed the two men's remains to the British.

No details about where, when or how they died have been made public. Unconfirmed media reports last year said one of the hostages had killed himself.

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Take pride in your deck

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It's Pride week in my city and my partner, Liz, and I have hit on the perfect way to celebrate. We're going to spend the whole of parade day staining our back deck. I remember my first Pride. I was alone, barely "out" and entirely terrified. I'd heard the thing to do was to appear naked, so I wore shorts that almost didn't cover my knees. For me, naked is a relative term.

My first 15 minutes on Toronto's Church Street I was blasted with a high-power water gun, bumped into by two men chained together at the nipples and hit on by a woman with a

pink Mohawk wearing nothing but Daisy Duke shorts and a smile. I loved it all.

My favourite Pride moment occurred

years later.

A gaggle of elderly lady tourists stopped my friends and me, asking in halting English, "What is happening here?" We said it was Gay Pride.

They consulted their translation book and announced, "We gay tool!"

Later we passed them again, decked in sparkly boas, sporting temporary rainbow tattoos and slightly tipsy.

"I don't think they know

what gay is," a friend said. I suspect they did.

Over the years, Pride has changed.

You now see things you'd never expect.

Like, straight people.

The ratio of straight to gay spectators has become so high they'll soon have to stock the street with gays just to keep up the image of the event.

Most gay people choose to spend the parade period engaging in other crucial social planning issues; staking out the best seats in the beer garden for when the event's over.

This year, my glorious transwoman daughter, Jade, is getting ready to attend Pride

for the first time.

I have to admit, I never imagined myself saying to my child, "You're not going anywhere in just a leather mini skirt and black bra, missy. For God's sake, put on some sunscreen."

And, Liz and I?

Our way of honouring what Gay Pride has achieved is to behave in a way that would have been unthinkable in previous decades ... just like any other middle age, married couple. If gay men and women before us fought for anything, it was for being gay simply not to matter.

So, come parade day, my wife and I will raise a cold beer in gratitude to those who made our wonderful, normal life and love possible. Hopefully on a newly stained deck.

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Views

Old-growth forests offer multiple benefits

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The forest carpets about one-third of the land with trees, soils and millions of living creatures. Of this forested land, old-growth forests have declined significantly across the world.

Old-growth decline in Canada is more prevalent in eastern Canada where over 500 years of post-European settlement activity has taken its toll. In the past, much of Nova Scotia was covered with old-growth forests of pine, hemlock, spruce, yellow birch, oak, sugar maple and American beech.

In Nova Scotia, old growth forests account for less than one per cent of total forested lands in the province.

A number of definitions have been used to identify old-growth forests. Some describe an old-growth forest as a continuous undisturbed stage of later growth, while others use specific physical characteristics such as the prevalence of old trees, standing dead trees (snags), the variety and quantity of lichens or growth layers and/or the lack of human disturbances.

Old growth forests are important and can provide unique services compared to other forest ages. Some of the values associated with old growth listed by Nova Scotians include its: unique habitat and biodiversity, beauty and sacred-

ness (spiritual connection).

Other values include ecotourism, medicine, recreation, research and natural heritage bridges to past generations.

If you go to Hemlock Ravine or Point Pleasant Park you can see large old hemlock trees over 300 years old. These areas do not constitute an old-growth forest as undergrowth has been removed and the area managed.

Where can you see old growth in Nova Scotia? It's scattered in little pockets and in the hands of many individuals as over 70 per cent of land in Nova Scotia is privately owned. Publicly old-growth forest areas are often found in parks, wilderness areas and nature reserves.

Nearby in the Waverley-Salmon River-Long Lake Wilderness Area, the

Salmon River trail has an old-growth Hemlock stand situated between Crowbar and Woody Lake. Walk through the Hemlocks and Hardwoods trail at Kejimikujik National Park where you will see old growth stands of hemlock, white pine and sugar maple.

Cape Breton Highlands National Park also has premier old-growth hardwood stands including swaths of sugar maple for viewing.

If you would like to participate in a guided hike there will be a tour of Abraham Lake Nature Reserve's rare old growth red spruce stands titled At the Feet of Giants on August 15. Visit gov.ns.ca more information.

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Worth Mentioning



Northern nations stress no Cold War over Arctic

OIL Arctic nations are promising to avoid a new "Cold War" linked to climate change, but military activity is stirring in a polar region where a thaw may allow oil and gas exploration or new shipping routes.

The six nations around the Arctic Ocean are promising to co-operate on challenges such as overseeing new fishing grounds or shipping routes in an area that has been too remote, cold and dark to be of any recent interest. But global warming is spurring long-irrelevant disputes, such as a Russian-Danish standoff over who owns the seabed under the North Pole or how far Canada controls the Northwest Passage that

the United States calls an international waterway.

"The Arctic area would be of interest in 50 or 100 years — not now," said Lars Kullerød, president of the University of the Arctic. "It's hype to talk of a Cold War."

Still, in February, Prime Minister Stephen Harper criticized Russia's "increasingly aggressive" actions after a bomber flew close to Canada. And Russia, which is reasserting itself, sent a nuclear submarine in 2008 across the Arctic under the ice to the Pacific.

Norway recently purchased 48 Lockheed Martin F-35 jets for "exploration" and the U.S. is believed to be investing in "quieter" submarines.

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Worst is over, Soros says

The worst of the global economic crisis is over, multi-billionaire financier George Soros told Polish news channel TVN24 yesterday urging the creation of international regulations to oversee global markets. **REUTERS**

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Business



Ground broken for spaceport

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, left, broke ground Friday on construction of Spaceport America, the world's first facility built specifically for space-bound commercial customers and fee-paying passengers. The \$198-million project, which is being funded by the New Mexico state government, is located on a remote high-desert range near the town of Truth or Consequences. **REUTERS**

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In brief

MINING Xstrata wants talks with mining rival Anglo American about a proposed merger of equals worth about \$76 billion, seeking increased scale and cost synergies, Xstrata said yesterday. Anglo is likely to resist the attempt by Xstrata to forge a larger mining group, a source close to the situation said.

FILM Paramount Pictures, which suffered the first big bomb of the summer last weekend with an Eddie Murphy comedy, has fired its top production executive after barely 18 months in the job.

GM A small group of General Motors Corp bondholders formally objected Friday to the automaker's plans for a speedy sale of its assets in bankruptcy court, according to court documents. The group said in court papers that it wanted the court to reject GM's proposed fast-track sale and rather pursue an accelerated bankruptcy reorganization plan. **REUTERS**

Nortel says it will sell advanced wireless unit

Telecom equipment maker Nortel Networks said on Friday that it will sell its advanced wireless technology business to Nokia Siemens Networks for \$734 million and that it was making progress in talks to sell its other businesses.

Nortel, once the largest North American maker of telecommunications gear, collapsed into bankruptcy in January, blaming the economic crisis for derailing a turnaround effort that began in 2005.

Nokia Siemens, a joint venture of Nokia and Siemens, had made an unsolicited offer for parts of Nortel's carrier network group, but the price and scope of a deal had been unclear.

Employees

- Under the terms of the deal, at least 2,500 Nortel employees in Canada, the United States, Mexico and China have the opportunity to keep their jobs under Nokia Siemens Networks ownership.

The telecom equipment industry is consolidating and leaving only a few global players — market leader Ericsson, Huawei, Nokia Siemens and Alcatel-Lucent.

The deal will allow Nokia Siemens to expand its presence in North America and make it a leading supplier of wireless infrastructure prod-

ucts in the region, it said in a separate statement announcing the deal.

The transaction includes Nortel's CDMA business and LTE assets. CDMA is the technology that lost the battle for global dominance but still has a strong position in some markets, including North America. Nortel has a roughly 30 per cent share of the global CDMA market.

LTE is a new high-speed wireless technology that is intended to replace current mobile networks. LTE networks are slated to be deployed in the coming years by large wireless carriers including Vodafone Group Plc and Verizon Communications Inc.

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Apple CEO Jobs had liver transplant: Report

RECOVERY Apple Inc. chief executive Steve Jobs underwent a liver transplant operation about two months ago and is expected to return to work by the end of June, The Wall Street Journal reported Saturday.

Jobs, a pancreatic cancer survivor, has been away on medical leave since January for an undisclosed condition.

An Apple spokesman did not confirm the Journal report but said, "Steve continues to look forward to returning to Apple at the end of June and there is nothing further to say."

The Journal, citing an un-

Rare cancer

- In 2004, Jobs was treated for a rare type of pancreatic cancer called an islet-cell, or neuroendocrine, tumour.

named source, said Jobs may return to work part-time at first.

Apple has been dogged for months by rumours about Jobs' health. Some shareholders in the past have complained about the company's lack of disclosure about the well-being of its CEO.

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Apple Low-key launch of new iPhone



Adam Jackson displays his Apple iPhone 3GS after becoming the first customer to purchase the product at the company's retail store in San Francisco on Friday. Apple's latest iPhone hit stores on Friday with new features and faster speeds, drawing some fans, but not the crowds that had swarmed the previous iPhone launches.



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Bridge made of cardboard

Japanese architect Shigeru Ban used a mixture of cardboard tubes, recycled labels and creative engineering to build a 22 metre long footbridge over the Gardon River in the south of France in the summer of 2007. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Environmental myth or half-truth?

EarthTones

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We were recently visiting with a friend who said she really wanted to be a responsible environmentalist, but found it difficult to know what to believe. The problem for her, as for all of us, is that she is constantly bombarded with conflicting information or "twists" on information and is looking for some kind of clearing house for the "truth".

The problem we find is not that there are all sorts of individuals and organizations that will tell you the Truth as they see it.

One of the greatest strengths of our society is that everyone can have a voice, and share an opinion. With that comes the problem that everyone is sharing an opinion, too often disguised as fact. It's a particular problem in the online age where information is disseminated long before it is vetted.

We had thought to write an article on environmental myths this week. Many industry groups and environmental organizations dedicate web space to debunking the "myths" perpetuated by other groups.

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What is striking is how often two rival camps will cite the same studies and authorities, but select those elements that support their respective world views. For example, a major business organization

debunks the myth that we face a crisis in global deforestation, citing a UN report that forest cover is increasing in the U.S. and Europe

and that 73 per cent of tropical rainforests (at the time of the study) remained intact. An environmental organization cites the same report, but emphasizes the sections detailing the rate of rainforest loss and the change in forest habitat in areas of regrowth.

So, who's right? Who do we listen to? In answer to both questions, everyone and no one. It would be easier to have a single authority we could trust to distill the information and give us an answer to the questions "Nuclear or Coal?"

Cloth or Disposable? Organic or Conventional? Ginger or MaryAnn?" However, we have seen how well the single voice of truth has played out in some countries. So the onus is on all of us to trust no single source of information, but to read many sources representing different views. Most will convey some part of the truth, few will convey it all. But don't take our word for it, read someone else.

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Rival camps will often cite the same studies to support their views, such as answering questions like Nuclear or Coal?

Solar/LED street light smartest: Developer

SMART Eco Alternative Solutions has developed a Solar/LED street light that it says is smarter than existing systems. Together with Echelon's Smart Server system, it says cities will now have control over their street lighting infrastructure including allow users to dim, completely turn off, pre-program times, assess current ambient weather conditions, and adjust accordingly along with many other customizable features.

In a 9-1-1 call emergency, for example, the street lights closest to the home can be set to begin flashing to notify emergency response units that they are in the correct vicinity.



The system can even be controlled with an iPhone, as the mayor of San Francisco demonstrated in March when the city launched its LED test pilot, Eco Alternative said.

Echelon's technology is used in streetlight systems in Oslo, Norway, Ville de Quebec, Canada and cities in France and Germany, with demonstration sites in Anchorage, Alaska, San Francisco and San Jose, Calif., the company said.

Eco Alternative Solutions is accepting applications for a free 90-day trial of their ISS Solar/LED street light. The deadline for the applications is Friday.

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Chemical ban takes aim at rubber duckies

TOYS Six common man-made chemicals will be banned in soft vinyl toys and lead limits will be lowered under proposed regulations announced by Ottawa.

The regulations are a measure "to help ensure that products intended for children are safe," said Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq in a press release.

"This not only catches up with the U.S. and Europe, it's somewhat better than their regulations," said Rick Smith, executive director of Environmental Defence.

Without new rules, Canada risked becoming a dumping ground for toxic toys that were illegal to sell in other markets, said Smith.

Is this the death

knell for the iconic rubber duck, the symbol of toxic toys?

"Not at all," said Smith. "It's the rebirth of the rubber duck." A phthalate-free ducky is already available.

The government also proposed lowering lead limits in a range of consumer products, including young children's playthings, teething, baby bottle nipples as well as mouthpieces worn in sports and used with musical instruments.

The new limit, 90 milligrams of lead per kilogram, is among the strictest in the world, according to Health Canada.

Lead is toxic to



On the ban list

- The proposed changes will ban six chemicals known as phthalates from soft vinyl toys and child-care articles, such as school supplies and vinyl bibs.

the nervous system.

In recent years, phthalates, which are man-made chemicals, have come under fire as studies have linked them to a range of developmental concerns and reproductive problems, especially in boys.

Inside the body, phthalates mimic natural hormones, throwing off normal development. Studies have shown that the body is sensitive to these hormone disruptors even in small doses.

Science has also shown that exposure in early life

can have health consequences in adult life, including increased risk of breast cancer, explained Smith.

In the U.S., the phthalate ban in kids' toys became law last year, while in the European Union it dates back to 1999.

In response to Health Canada's proposal, the American Chemistry Council, representing manufacturers of the chemical, issued a statement yesterday that there was no scientific basis to believe that restricting phthalates would improve health or protect children.

The proposed regulations now enter a 75-day comment period. After that, modifications might be made before the proposals are submitted for final approval.

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E-Waste



Where can I recycle these electronics in HRM ?



FAQ's Provincial E-Waste Program

Q: What is E-Waste?

A: The province has banned certain electronic items from landfill disposal. These items have been targeted for recycling in an industry developed and operated drop-off program.

- Televisions (TV's)
 - Computers (including laptop and notebooks)
 - Computer monitors
 - Computer printers
 - Computer CPU's
 - Cables, mice, keyboards and other components within the computer
 - Telephones (corded and cordless), Fax machines, Answering Machines
 - Audio and Video Playback and Recording Systems
 - Including radios, speakers, CD player, MP3 Players, stereos, digital cameras, video cameras and camcorders, VCR's, DVD's, clock radios, car stereo systems and home theatre in a box.
 - Computer Scanners
 - Cell phones* & Other Wireless devices
- (*See note next column)

Q: Why is E-Waste not collected curbside?

A: E-Waste is not a municipal recycling program.

This program is operated by the Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship (ACES) which represents electronics manufacturers. The **FREE DROP-OFF** for e-waste is supported by point of purchase fees (fee you pay when you buy new electronic items). The program was approved by the Nova Scotia Dept. of Environment.

Q: Where can I recycle E-Waste?

A: The following ACES drop-off depots in HRM accept designated e-waste (with the exception of cell phones and other wireless devices.)

These are:

Halifax Central	Bin Doctor Recycling Centre	2651 Clifton Street	434-6506
Halifax North	Tanners Transfer Ltd	3791 MacKintosh Street	454-4888
Dartmouth East	Bluenose Bottle Exchange	99 Woodlawn Road	435-7178
Dartmouth Burnside	Burnside Recycling	66 Simmonds Drive	468-9190
Sackville	Fader's Bottle Exchange Ltd	15 Sackville Cross Road	864-4343
Ingramport	Friends Depot	8134 St. Margaret's Bay Rd	857-9398
Lake Charlotte	The Recycle Market	11470 #7 Highway	845-2450

For information on these depots or if you have questions or concerns call 1-877-774-3260 or visit www.cestewardship.ca.

The location of the depots is administered by ACES.

*Q: Where can I recycle cell phones and other wireless devices?

A: Visit www.recyclemycell.ca for a location look-up by postal code or phone 1-888-797-1740.

There is **NO FEE** to drop items off for recycling.



Clip and Save



Germany's Sebastian Vettel won the British Formula One Grand Prix in a Red Bull one-two yesterday. Australian Mark Webber finished runner-up, 15.1 seconds behind the 21-year-old, with Brazilian Rubens Barrichello in third place for Brawn GP. **REUTERS**

Sports

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Queen's Plate **Run a horse to water**



Eye of the Leopard is cooled off with a water hose after winning the 150th running of the Queen's Plate horse race yesterday in Toronto. The 2-1 favourite took the lead in deep stretch and went on to win.

U.S. Open enters Day 5

Barnes, Glover tied after three rounds; Weir six strokes back

Americans Ricky Barnes and Lucas Glover held a share of the lead after one hole in the U.S. Open final round yesterday as the weather-delayed tournament spilled over into a fifth day.

PGA Tour rookie Barnes, surprise pacesetter after the second and third rounds at Bethpage Black, bogeyed the par-four first after driving into the left rough to join playing partner Glover at 7 under, five ahead of the chasing pack.

The duo then teed off at the par-four second, Barnes again ending up in the left rough while Glover found



Sundin out for Olympics

Mats Sundin, left, will not play for Sweden in the Olympic hockey tournament next year. "There will be no Olympics in Vancouver for me," Sundin was quoted as saying on the Swedish newspaper Expressen's website. Sundin said he is still pondering his future in the NHL and did not rule out playing another season with Vancouver. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

"I feel like if I can get a hot round going, I can make up the difference."

Phil Mickelson

the fairway, before the siren sounded to end play for the day in fading light.

Although they had the option to complete the hole, the co-leaders decided to leave the course and will return for the resumption of the final round at 9 a.m. local time today.

Former world No. 1 David Duval, making a popular return to form after eight years in the golfing wilderness, was among their closest

challengers, bogeying the first to lie 2 under overall after two holes.

Level with Duval in a four-way tie for second were fellow Americans Hunter Mahan and three-times major winner Phil Mickelson, plus Britain's Ross Fisher.

Mahan and Bethpage crowd favourite Mickelson had 16 holes to play while Fisher was yet to complete the second.

"I feel like if I can get a hot round going, I can make up the difference," left-hander Mickelson said of his bid for a first U.S. Open title.

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., was at 1 under after going 1 over through the first three holes of his final round.

Triple champion and holder Tiger Woods, who won the 2002 U.S. Open at Bethpage, was seven shots off the pace, having knocked in a six-foot birdie putt at the par-four seventh shortly after play was suspended for the day. **REUTERS**

Federer to open Wimbledon in Nadal's stead

TENNIS Roger Federer may well feel like an imposter when he steps out to open Centre Court proceedings at Wimbledon today.

The 27-year-old Swiss has been given the honour usually bestowed on a reigning champion after his great rival and title holder Rafael Nadal pulled out of the grass-court major with a knee injury before a ball had even been struck.

That left officials in no doubt about who should step in for the Spaniard.

"I shouldn't deserve it this year because Rafa deserves it but am obviously very honoured that the championships chose me

"I shouldn't deserve it this year because Rafa deserves it."

Roger Federer

again to open the tournament," said Federer, whose five-year Wimbledon reign was ended by Nadal in a spectacular five-set final last year.

The newly-crowned French Open champion, who became only the sixth man to complete a career grand slam, will begin his pursuit of a record 15th grand slam title against the only Asian man in the draw, Lu Yen-

hsun of Taiwan.

While British fans have already started anticipating a Federer-Andy Murray final on July 5, they will have to wait until tomorrow to catch a first glimpse of the third seed.

Instead, local supporters can exercise their vocal chords by cheering on 15-year-old Laura Robson, who earned a wildcard thanks to her run to the junior title 12 months ago.

She and her opponent Daniela Hantuchova have been given the honour of contesting the first match on the new 4,000-seater Court Two. **REUTERS**

Overbay carries Jays past Nats

BASEBALL Lyle Overbay went 3-for-5 with a solo homer and five RBI, as the Toronto Blue Jays routed Washington 9-4 in the finale of a three-game interleague series at Nationals Park.

Alex Rios doubled and knocked in three runs for the Blue Jays, who managed to take one game in the series. Toronto has won four of six overall.

Ricky Romero (4-3) earned the win after working seven solid innings. The rookie left-hander gave up two runs on eight hits, struck out six and walked three. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports in brief

CANADIENS SALE Montreal Canadiens owner George Gillett and Geoff Molson issued a joint statement Saturday saying they have an agreement in principle for the Molson family to purchase the club. Details weren't released, but reports said Gillett's 80.1 per cent stake should exceed \$500 million and could even top \$600 million.

SWIMMING American swim star Michael Phelps won the 100-metre freestyle yesterday in a time of 48.65 seconds at the Canada Cup in Montreal.

IRL Dario Franchitti won the Iowa Corn Indy 250 yesterday in a time of 48.65 seconds at the Canada Cup in Montreal. Franchitti took the lead with 50 laps to go and beat Ryan Briscoe by just over five seconds to take his first checkered flag since April. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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The Carquest Pro Stock Tour cancelled Saturday's Lucas Oil 100 at Raceway Park in Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I. A make-up date has not been set. Lonnie Sommerville of Saint John, N.B., and Shawn Turple of Enfield are tied atop the points standings. **METRO HALIFAX**

Sports in brief

BASEBALL A weekend of Nova Scotia-New Brunswick senior baseball interleague play was postponed because of rain. The defending Nova Scotia champion Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians will have to wait to face the Fredericton Royals.

VOLLEYBALL Saint Mary's Huskies star Kerri Smit has been named to Canada's women's volleyball team for the 25th Summer Universiade starting July 1 in Belgrade, Serbia. The Shubenacadie native was Atlantic University's MVP last season. **METRO HALIFAX**



Halifax Lions head coach and general manager Troy Ryan, left, and president Tyler Naugler, right, talk strategy at the MJHL draft in Amherst on Saturday.

Lions GM busy at draft

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Troy Ryan's fingerprints are all over the Halifax Lions after the Maritime Junior A Hockey League draft.

The Lions' new head coach and general manager pulled off three trades on Saturday in Amherst — bringing in veterans Dan Joyce, Travis Perry and Shane Robar — and selected Halifax native Christopher Riguse second overall.

Joyce, who Ryan estimates is one of the top three players in the league, and the rest of the acquisitions should help the Lions improve on a dismal 10-win season.

"It's a drastically different team today," Ryan said afterward. "We fixed a lot in a short period of time."

Joyce is a point-per-game player and Perry is a two-time 20-goal scorer. The 20-year-olds played for the Dieppe Commandos last season and went to the Fred Page Cup.

The 19-year-old Robar, a former Dartmouth Subways defenceman, came

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Troy Ryan

over from the Amherst Ramblers.

The Lions surrendered a handful of quality picks in the trades but only one player off last year's roster.

"The Dan Joyce deal was big," said Ryan. "... in one day we got substantially better offensively and still had five or six draft picks and we added a lot of local guys."

Riguse, a five-foot-nine forward, had 33 points in 32 games last season with the Cole Harbour McCain major midgets. He's a Cape Breton Screaming Eagles draft pick but could make an impact with the Lions if he doesn't play in the QMJHL.

"He's gritty but he's skilled as well and that's rare for the midget league here," Ryan said. "Usually, you're one or the other, an offensive guy or an in-your-face gritty style. He's one of the only guys in the draft who plays both."

Rain helps Chow take championship

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GOLF Ashburn's Trevor Chow was spared a final-round fight on his way to the Nova Scotia Golf Association mid-amateur championship yesterday at the Chester Golf Club.

Rain forced the cancellation of the final round and Chow — who shot rounds of 71 and 74 en route to a two-day 5-over 145 — was awarded the title. The 32-year-old from Bedford placed sixth at last year's

mid-amateur at Clare.

It might not have mattered anyway. Kinsac's Ross McNeil was four strokes back, while Jody Swim of River Hills (72-78-150) and Chris Evans of Ashburn (77-74-151) finished third and fourth to round out the provincial team.

Defending champ Aaron Nickerson of River Hills was 10 strokes back after firing 10-over 80 on Day 2.

The Canadian mid-amateur championship will be held in Prince Albert, Sask., from Aug. 17 to 21.

Dunbrack Bremner's starts strong

SOCCER Halifax Dunbrack Bremner's is off to another perfect start and is riding a 26-game regular-season unbeaten streak.

The Nova Scotia Soccer League men's premiership club improved to 6-0 on the weekend with a 4-0 win over Scotia on Friday, moving comfortably into first overall.

Although Dunbrack has

fallen short in the playoffs the past two years, it hasn't lost a regular season game since Aug. 17, 2007, including a perfect 19-0 campaign in 2008.

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Workology

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Not enough nurses

Educators in Newfoundland and Labrador say there is not enough space in the province's nursing school to train the individuals interested in the occupation, and N.L.'s nursing shortage is likely to get worse. By 2012, the number of nurses retiring every year may match the number of new nurses graduating. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sewing pattern into a career

OddJobs

Diane Peters

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Nova Scotia-born Laurie Swim started sewing at around age 10. Her mom bought a machine and the young girl quickly took it over.

She started out with clothing. She once made a reversible ski jacket. Her grandmother did not believe it was her own creation.

At age 16, she made her first quilt.

"It just spoke to me. The colours, the texture," says Swim.

She studied art at Mount Allison University and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. After graduation, she apprenticed with two weavers in Denmark.

Overseas, she began to miss quilting, and when she came back to Canada had a woman who lived near her family home in

Lockport help her create a black and white quilt she called Eve's Apple.

The dramatic piece was a far cry from a bedspread. People were shocked by its bold look. "It was considered revolutionary at the time, it broke with tradition," says Swim.

The Nova Scotia Designer Craft Council accepted it for its exhibition that year, and it won best in show. Swim took it and another quilt down to New York City, and pictures were published of them both in major U.S. craft magazines.

Swim moved to Toronto in the mid 1970s and continued with her creations and landed some corporate commissions, including a 64-foot piece for the Bank of Nova Scotia.

For a few years, Swim, her husband and their son lived in Kingston, Ont. There, in 1995, she worked with the Kingston and District Labour Council to create a quilt memorializing the building of the Rideau Canal. The council and members of the community helped Swim source fabric, cut it up into thousands of



Laurie Swim has been quilting since she was 16 years old.

thumbnail size pieces, and sew.

Now 60, Swim has nu-

merous community art projects, gallery shows and three books on her re-

sumé. She and her husband recently moved back to Nova Scotia, where Swim has been inspired by local history and the Maritime landscape.

She spends her mornings on her computer, answering emails. She goes to her storefront studio in Lunenburg — which is not far from her home — around 11. There, she draws ideas for new quilts and uses an overhead projector to create patterns on large pieces of paper. When she quilts, she uses a professional-grade sewing machine that allows her to do free-motion sewing.

She brings home hand sewing to do in the evening. And, day or night, she's always got her

digital camera on hand to snap pictures of the landscape around her for images and inspiration.

The Lowdown

Job title: Quilt artist

Education/training: Diploma or degree in art; sewing skills

Best Part of the Job: "Trying to develop images as I see them. With community art projects, it's working with people and hearing the stories."

Worst Part of the Job: "Some people think I'm very prolific, but I think I'm not working fast enough or efficiently enough."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Workology in brief

UNEMPLOYMENT RECORD

Canada's unemployment rate rose to its highest level in 11 years, as 42,000 more jobs were lost in May, according to Statistics Canada. While Ontario accounts for 39 per cent of Canada's total working-age population, it has suffered 64 per cent of the country's overall employment losses since the beginning of the labour market downturn. Large declines occurred in full-time employment, with 59,000 job cuts, while part-time employment rose with 44,000 new part-time hires. On a positive note, the hourly wage for employees was 3.4 per cent higher in May as compared to May 2008.

FIRST NATIONS FUNDING The federal government is withholding \$2.4 million in funding from the First Nations University of Canada — which has campuses in Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert — until the beleaguered institution implements major changes. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada have requested

university officials to meet a number of deadlines over the next few months. The university designed programs with Aboriginal communities to meet their human resources needs in areas such as health care, education and environment.

EXCELLENT UNIVERSITIES Seven Canadian universities have picked up medals in the 2009 CASE Circle of Excellence Awards, an international program that recognizes outstanding institutional achievement in areas such as fundraising, marketing and alumni relations. Among the winners: Memorial University, which earned a grand gold and a bronze medal; the University of Toronto, which picked up two silver medals; the University of Waterloo, which received a grand gold; York University and Queen's University, which each earned a silver award; and Wilfrid Laurier and McGill Universities which both took home a bronze.

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Summer Camps

Making friends and having fun

Alec MacNeil is a very bright and busy eight-year-old who loves school but loves summer vacation even more. He says the best thing about summer is summer camp, "Because we get to swim every day and do lots of fun activities."

As Alec's mom, Crystal MacNeil, says the summer camp experience is very important for her as well. "Kids are able to hang out with other kids their own age and as a parent with an only child, this is especially important. "Camp provides them with activities like crafts, drawing, games, to do all day long instead of being in front of the TV or computer," she says.

Parents in the Halifax Regional Municipality are particularly lucky — there are plenty of camps from which to choose.

Ben Trites, executive director of the Bayside Camp in Sambro, says that whether you choose his



At summer camp, children get to be outdoors and active.

camp or another, he recommends parents find a good fit for the kids and their interests.

Bayside Camp is a non-profit organization and has operated for more than 60 years. The camp is currently opening for the season in

its newest 100-acre, \$3.6-million location.

While the camp is faith-based and partners with over 40 Baptist churches, all children are welcome in this traditional, fun and team-oriented summer camp. It has eight different

programs throughout the summer months for kids aged seven to 18.

"I think there are a lot of reasons for camp, it builds self confidence, kids are outside and active, they grow friendships and they grow their skills," he ex-

plains. "They get to do things they'd never get the chance to do during the other 52 weeks of the year."

Mary Angela Munro, area recreation director for Mainland South, agrees.

"Each of our programs are designed with criteria set out in a program we piloted here in HRM first called High 5. The five principals include providing new skills, opportunity to play, participation and friendships. The key is that kids should move beyond their limits in a safe way," she explains.

The city is divided into six districts and each district has a multitude of interactive and structured camps, including traditional camps, day programs and day trips. The idea is to make sure these programs are also accessible for every-

one — that means if parents need help to finance a camp registration, that help is there.

"We're really trying to find out what youth want — one great example is a camp where kids learn how to surf or kayak, or if they want, they could learn how to build a surf board," she explains.

"The key is that most of the kids who start out with us is that many of them stay with us all the way through and take on leadership roles. It's great to see kids grow up before our eyes."

For Alec, the key is that he still gets to have fun. "I would definitely recommend signing up for summer camp — it has been a very enjoyable experience for us," says his mom. "He always wants to go back."

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Packing lunch for your little camper

As summer approaches, kids are gearing up for fun-filled days at camp and endless outdoor activities. Parents, on the other hand, are stocking up on scrumptious lunch foods and snacks that keep children energized.

No more leftover lunches and sad faces when your camper returns home — these lunchbox tips from Nestlé Fav'rites are sure to inspire some great ideas that both parents and children will love:

- When your little

campers open up their lunchbox, give them a special treat they can share with all their friends. Including a riddle, a joke or a saying in their lunchbox gives them something to anticipate and look forward to every day. The Internet has endless options for you to browse.

• Sometimes food can look bland. Why not take your kids' favourite snack-size chocolate bar — like Smarties or Kit Kat — and stack it along side grapes, apple slices or strawberries on a



A good lunch helps campers keep energized.

shish-kebob skewer for a fun snack? Your kids will love this creative and easy

treat, and you can rest easy knowing they're enjoying a balanced meal that includes healthy foods and portion-controlled treats.

• Preparing lunches can be a chore, but giving children options and having them help you pack their meal helps in the morning rush.

Consider stocking separate bins with lunchtime options, sorted by food groups, and let your kids choose one item from each bin.

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Add a bit of learning into summer

For kids, summer may mean a break from school, but that doesn't mean they have to stop learning. There are lots of ways to add an educational component to summer-time activities while keeping learning fun.

Plan a field trip: There are so many sites close to home that are educational and fun. Halifax Citadel, Pier 21, The Discovery Centre are only a few options. Research the trip in advance with your child and discuss it afterwards.

Find pen pals: Encourage your child to write notes and letters to family members and friends to practise writing. It can be an email, a twitter or the old fashioned pen-and-paper kind of note — but the key is to keep children flexing those English language skills.

Visit the library: Libraries can recommend books appropriate for your child's reading level and interests, and the HRM libraries are filled with activities, infor-



To add a learning component to summer activities, give your child an empty notebook to keep a journal, which keeps writing skills active. Another idea is to have kids write letters or emails to family and friends about what they're doing over the summer.

mation and childrens programs. Find out for yourself at halifaxpubliclibraries.ca.

Summer enrichment programs: There are a variety of enrichment programs available for children. Syl-

van Learning offers engaging programs that keep the interest and fun in learning alive through the summer

and into the school year.

Scrapbook: Work with your child to start a scrapbook on the first day of summer holidays, and add mementos from all of the interesting things they do and see throughout the summer. Sit down with them every week and have them tell you again about the fun things they did.

Keep a journal: Give your child an empty notebook to keep a summer journal. Regular entries keep writing skills active.

Go online: To help pass the time on a rainy day, there are now a number of education programs available online for students. SylvanMathPrep.com, Sylvan's new online service, provides instructional videos, online math lessons, practice problems and teacher's notes. It's a fun, easy and low-intensity way for students to catch up, keep up and get a head in math before school resumes.

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SYLVAN LEARNING CENTRES

Where to look



The best place to begin researching your many summer camp options is the web. Here are a few sites to get you started. Remember, finding the best fit for your child, their interests and their comfort level, as well as finding a safe and reliable camp are key things to keep in mind as you search.

- halifax.ca/rec/summercamp.html
- baysidecamp.org
- pier21.ca
- ymcahrm.ns.ca
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Nickelback tops

MuchMusic Video Awards welcome the glitterati

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for Metro Canada

The top nominated band was also the most victorious at last night's MuchMusic Video Awards, with Nickelback taking home three out of the five awards it was up for.

The Vancouver-based band triumphed in the categories Video of the Year, MuchLOUD Rock Video of the Year and Post Production of the Year for the music video version of single Gotta Be Somebody from the band's 2008 release, Dark Horse.

The MM-VAs, which annually shuts down the streets surrounding MuchMusic's Toronto headquarters at Queen and John streets, didn't stray from tradition, as fans thronged the area around the outdoor red carpet, hoping to see the host of musicians and celebrities in attendance.

Their enthusiasm for the event was evident when co-hosts the Jonas Brothers took the stage to perform at the top of the show. A gaggle of audience members met the New Jersey pop act with screams, setting an energetic tone for the show.

Gossip blogger Perez Hilton also drew cheers when, on the red carpet, he bypassed the security fence to meet his fans and sign autographs. Professing his appreciation of the city and



Chad Kroeger



Brody Jenner



Kelly Clarkson

"The hip hop that I grew up on was real music, talking about where you're coming from, what you're going through and trying to come up with something original."

Classified
a.k.a. Luke Boyd

country, Hilton said, "I love that Toronto feels like a real city ... Canada, like Lady Gaga, embraced us before anyone else."

New York electronic dance artist Lady Gaga was an early winner of the night, taking home the International Video of the Year — Artist award for her single Poker Face, thanking her fans, "God, and the gays," before performing later in the night.

Other victorious artists included Toronto-based R&B newcomer Danny Fernandes, who picked up the Pop Video of the Year honour, Toronto alternative rock band Billy Talent who, with their fathers accompanying them, received the International Video of the Year by a Canadian award.

Nova Scotia rapper Classified, a.k.a. Luke Boyd, took home the MuchVibe Hip Hop Video of the Year award, a victory for the artist who said he considers the music he makes a lot different than the mainstream.

"The hip hop that I grew up on was real music, talking about where you're coming from, what you're going through and trying to come up with something original. I feel like I should have been in the '90s making hip hop," he said with a laugh, "but we're trying to bring it back now."



Black Eyed Peas perform at last night's awards in Toronto.

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Heigl returns

Katherine Heigl will return to Grey's Anatomy for Season 6, according to a statement from ABC. The news comes after T.R. Knight's Grey's Anatomy exit was finally confirmed. TVGUIDE.COM



Michael Bay, right, gives direction on the set of the upcoming film Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen.

Transformers director films sequel in Egypt

NED EHRBAR
for Metro Canada

Michael Bay is adamant about one thing: There's nothing he hates more in the movie business than waste.

"Hollywood is so rife with waste," he says, sneering. As an example, he cites directors who building "elaborate, million-dollar sets" then decide not to shoot on them. "That would never happen on one of my shows."

Instead of building million-dollar sets, Bay got to take the \$200 million US production of Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen to Egypt to film on the pyramids, something most filmmakers can only dream of.

And it was all thanks to Zahij Hawass, the Secretary General of the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities. "Dr. Hawass was a big fan of Transformers. That's why he let us shoot there."

Bay's "it's got to be loud" philosophy has led to bombastic hits like The Rock, Bad Boys and Armageddon. But it's also led to lemons like The Island and Pearl Harbor. Naturally, he doesn't think his latest giant robot opus will fall into the latter category.

Strapping in for the roller-coaster this time around — along with returning stars Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox — is Ramon Rodriguez, a young actor with a season of The Wire and this summer's The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 under his belt.

Bay sees Ramon's role as an extension of the audi-

ence. "He's never seen any of these things. So that adds for comedy," Bay explains. "And Ramon's quite funny."

"I end up getting sucked up into this world of robots and my world is completely flipped," adds Rodriguez.

For Rodriguez, working for the notorious task-master was more than a little intimidating, but he found his feet quickly thanks to a particularly exhausting audition.

"For an hour and a half, he had me running jumping and diving all around his furniture, acting like I was running from robots. And I left the room completely sweaty and drenched."

All the sweat paid off, but the 29-year-old, who was raised in New York and Puerto Rico, didn't realize that was just the beginning. For one shot, Rodriguez found himself holding tight to a pole while Bay pointed two fans blowing 100 miles-per-hour wind.

"While the fans are going, he had two guys pulling my legs with these wires," he remembers. "It's 100-plus degrees, my shoulder pops out because the guys were pulling me. I have dirt and soot going into my eyes, I can't see anything."

"All I can hear is Michael saying, 'Open your eyes! I need this shot!'" It took a good 45 minutes for Rodriguez to rinse all the debris from his eyes. "I thought I'd lost my eyesight," he says. "But it's a cool shot."

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen opens in theatres this Wednesday.

For a recap of events at the MuchMusic Video Awards go to:
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Wright on

Queen Latifah is preparing to hate neither the player nor the game in her next project, Just Wright, a romance in which she'll star opposite Common. POPEATER.COM



Miley tour bites scalpers back

TICKETS As Miley Cyrus prepares to hit the road this fall, the spotlight is shining on what was once a relatively minor piece of the touring puzzle: The ticket.

Or in this case, the lack thereof. Cyrus' tour will use paperless tickets, and that's causing a commotion, mostly among the scalpers who infamously made so much money from her last tour.

The 2007-08 Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus Best of Both Worlds trek grossed \$55 million US and sold about one million tickets to 70 shows reported to Billboard Boxscore. But it also provided outraged parents with a bitter introduction to secondary vendors, who scooped up tickets and sold them at huge markups. The resulting controversy made Cyrus the poster child for what many perceived as an out-of-control resale market.

Now Cyrus' fall tour will make history as the first arena-level trek to embrace paperless ticketing in an attempt to thwart resellers. As is the case with airlines, those who purchase the tickets must be



Miley Cyrus hits the road this fall.

on hand with their credit card to gain admission.

"The focus was, 'How do we take all the information we gathered last time out and do a better job of it?'" says Jason Morey, Cyrus' manager and president of Morey Management Group, an affiliate of Ticketmaster Entertainment's Front Line Management. "It was important to us to address the issue of demand. We thought that of every single option that was available out there, this was a really viable option, to go with the paperless ticketing."

Those associated with the tour say public feedback has been generally favourable and that tickets

are selling well, with nearly 500,000 purchased already. The fact that they're not blowing out immediately as they did on the last tour is evidence that brokers aren't flooding the system, they say.

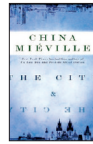
Meanwhile, secondary market players are crying foul, protesting that they're being shut out from buying Cyrus tickets, or at least hindered, and predicting entrance chaos, at concerts. Morey disagrees. "Scalping is a really important issue to Miley," he says, "but really the focus is about giving the regular fan an opportunity to buy a really good ticket at face value."

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A darker tale of two cities

The City & the City

Author: China Miéville
Publisher: Ballantine Books
Price: \$30 (Hardcover)



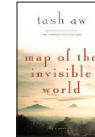
In a dark, distant future, Inspector Tyador Borlú is investigating a woman's murder in the European city of Beszel. But when he senses the case is related to greater, more lethal schemes, Inspector

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Borlú decides to take his case international. But "international" to the residents of Beszel actually means travelling to the city Ul Qoma, which inhabits the exact same physical geography as Beszel, separated by space and time. When Borlú ventures out of his city, he's faced with more than just a crime to solve, but the highly divisive attitudes of each city's dwellers and their motivations to overtake their rival metropolis.

Map of the Invisible World

Author: Tash Aw
Publisher: McClelland & Stewart
Price: \$32.99 (Hardcover)

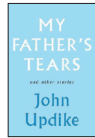


In 1960s Indonesia, brothers Adam and Johan are struggling with their paths, but in different

places. Abandoned by their mother as children, Johan ended up in Malaysia, enjoying the luxuries of his wealthy adopters. But he can't shake leaving his brother behind, leading him to a destructive lifestyle. Meanwhile Adam, 16, is abandoned once more as Karl, the Dutch man who raised him, is imprisoned in an effort to rid the country of colonial remnants. On his quest to reconnect with Karl, Adam must face danger in Jakarta, with just a few photos and letters as his guide.

My Father's Tears

Author: John Updike
Publisher: Knopf
Price: \$32 (Hardcover)



My Father's Tears is a posthumous collection of short stories by Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Updike, and his first anthology of this kind since 2000. Stories range in time from the 1920s to post-9/11, and explore a variety of international locations, classes and life stages. In the title story, Updike's narrator recalls his father crying when he left home to attend Harvard, considering how his son would now only grow farther from him. In Varieties of Religious Experience, Updike observes 9/11 from four points of view — a lawyer losing faith, an anti-American Muslim, a World Trade Center office worker and an on-flight passenger.

— BRIAN COULTON/
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	11	11	11	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Triple Sensation	(DVS)	Just for Laughs	CBC News: The National			The Hour
	2	2	2	CBC-F	Urgences (SC)		Des sauteuses	La Petite vie	Chère Betty (HDTV) (SC)	Bons baisers de France (SC)			Le Téléjournal
	32	32	32	CBS	News (N)	Evening News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	How I Met	Engagement	Two/Half Men	Big Bang Th	CSI: Miami
	69	69	69	CFTM	TVA 18 heures	Sucre-salé	Les Gags	Le Petit Monde	Ma Maison Rona (SC)	Monk (HDTV) (SC)			TVA 22 heures
	6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	ET Canada	Cold Blood (N)	House "Painless" (HDTV)	Lie to Me (HDTV)			News (N)	
	9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Hollywood	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Build It	Big Bang Th	Two/Half Men	Criminal Minds	News (N)	
	10	10	10	ELTV	EastLink Mag.	Fishing	The Job Zone	Incl. Revolution	EastLink Television				
	36	36	36	FOX	Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Painless" (HDTV)	Lie to Me (HDTV)			Fox First
news	12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!	(Live)			Dateline NBC
	29	29	29	NW	World News	Business	CBC News	Our World	The Hour	CBC News: The National			Pedigree Dogs
	4	4	4	PBS-B	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Boston	Viewer Favorites				History Detectives (N)	Viewer Favorites	
	35	35	35	PBS-D	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	Worldfocus	Antiques Roadshow				History Detectives (N)	Brief History
	68	68	68	TQS	Rire et délire	Chemin du golf	C'tune joke	CTune joke	CSI: NY Le docteur (SC)	Pratique privée (SC)			Donnez
	23	23	23	BNN	Business News	Headline	C-Suite Survey	Berman's Call	Money Talks	Car Business	Squeeze Play	Market Call	
	18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-World	Blitzer	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Campbell Brown (N)				Larry King Live (N)	Cooper 360
	54	54	54	GOLF	Golf Central	Top 10	Golf CVS Charity Classic -- First Round. From Barrington, R.I.				Big Break	Lessons	
	52	52	52	RSE	Sportsnet Connected		PartyPoker.net Irish	Week-Baseball	UFC: Access	Best Damn Sports Show			Sportsnet Con.
	55	55	55	SCOR	Soccer: UEFA U-21		RaceNight				(10:15) WWE Monday Night Raw		
sports	45	45	45	SPD	Unifac Whips	Off the Record	Pimp My Ride	Pass Time	This Week in NASCAR (N)	SuperCars	SuperCars	Auctions	
	53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	Draft Ranking	Golf TELUS World Skins Game -- Day 1. (HDTV) From Lewis, Que.				SportsCentre	
	43	43	43	FAM	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School
	44	44	44	TOON	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Total Drama, Drama Island	6TEEN "2-4-1"	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Robot Chicken	
	26	26	26	TREE	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Big & Small	Backyardigans	Night Grdn	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comfy Couch
	27	27	27	YTV	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	League-Evil	Xixx Level	Falcon Beach
	16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami "Innocent"	Terres arct.	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	Intervention "Chad"	Pachamama	Le Silence des fusils (1996, Drama)			Obsessed (N)
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	37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	Dedicated "Heidi Newfield" (N)	Air Force	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedian Live
family	153	153	153	COURT	W-IVE	World's Wildest Police Videos	Daily Planet (N)	MythBusters	Cops Uncut	Dumb Criminal	Legal Briefs	Police Videos	
	38	38	38	DISC	Canada's Worst Driver	Daily Planet (N)	MythBusters	For Rent	Income Prop.	Income Prop.	Dirty Jobs Barrel making. (N)	Amer. Loggers	
	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	House Hunters	Property Virgin	For Rent	Income Prop.	Income Prop.	Property Virgin My First Place	House Hunters	
	46	46	46	HIST	Tank Overhaul	NCIS "Boxed In"	One Tree Hill	Tank Overhaul	2009 MuchMusic Video Awards			Video on Trial	
	17	17	17	MM	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	One Tree Hill	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out.	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out.	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!			Entourage	
	19	19	19	MMM	mmtop10.ca	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out.	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out.	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out.	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!			Entourage	
	201	201	201	M1	Welcome Home Roscoe	Stargate Atlantis	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Departures	Departures	Survivorman	Bounty Hunter	
	48	48	48	OLN	The Amazing Race 4	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	
	51	51	51	PEACH	Seinfeld	Friends	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	
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cable variety	67	67	67	RDI	RDI en direct	RDI en direct	Outer Limits	Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Termination Point (2007, Suspense)	RDI en direct	
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Outer Limits	Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Termination Point (2007, Suspense)	RDI en direct	
	40	40	40	SLICE	So Chic	Skin Deep	Outer Limits	Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Termination Point (2007, Suspense)	RDI en direct	
	47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1 "Heroes"	Stargate Atlantis	Outer Limits	Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Termination Point (2007, Suspense)	RDI en direct	
	14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	Outer Limits	Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Termination Point (2007, Suspense)	RDI en direct	
	97	97	97	STAR	etalk	Hollywood	Outer Limits	Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Termination Point (2007, Suspense)	RDI en direct	
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	28	28	28	V	Nothing Too Good	Mysterious Ways	Once a Thief	Once a Thief	Once a Thief	Once a Thief	Once a Thief	Once a Thief	
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Triple Sensation

So you think you can dance? Fine, but can you sing and act? In this compelling competition, starting its second season tonight, young performers put their singing, dancing and acting abilities on the line for a \$150,000 Middlefield Scholarship. Successful auditioners move on to the "master class" phase, where they polish their skills under the tutelage of renowned instructors. The opener covers the Toronto auditions. 8 PM on CBC



Rules of Engagement

After a long and frustrating series of assistants who were hired more for their, um, physical assets than their actual skills, Russell (David Spade) discovers that having a male assistant can be beneficial — especially if he is as awesomely efficient as Timmy (Adhir Kalayan). Audrey (Megyn Price) makes a bet with Jeff (Patrick Warburton) that she can commit to finishing a project after she volunteers to read to the elderly in "Voluntary Commitment." 9:30 PM on CBS

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Egg-cellent side project

Reese Witherspoon has become a chicken farmer, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actress is tending to the birds on her California ranch and has been handing out freshly laid eggs to her friends. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Jacko pleads legal ignorance

IN SELF-DEFENCE Michael Jackson is asking a judge to throw out the lawsuit his former publicist filed against him, on the grounds he was never served with legal papers, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Raymonte Bain, the singer's longtime rep, is seeking \$44 million in unpaid earnings from him. She was handed a default judgment in the case after Jackson failed to respond to the complaint — but he's pleading ignorance. In a new de-

claration obtained by TMZ.com, Jackson claims he had no idea Bain was trying to sue him.

Bain's papers reveal how she tried in vain to serve Jackson with the papers, but could not breach the tight ring of security that surrounds the King of

Pop. Bain reveals in the lawsuit all about her former boss' "impulsive and irresponsible" habits.

She claimed, "The magnitude of his spending is legendary as he has

earned and dissipated several fortunes.

"Mr. Jackson's pattern has been to spend to the brink of insolvency and then borrow against his assets to further feed his spending would give any other individual a moment of pause.

"Mr. Jackson exhibited and continues to exhibit impulsive and irresponsible spending habits without regard to the financial limits of his earnings."

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Jen and Bradley take it slow

NEW FLAME Jennifer Aniston is dating Bradley Cooper, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who has remained single since she split from singer John Mayer earlier this year — was spotted enjoying an intimate, late-night dinner with her He's Just Not That Into You co-star on Thursday.

A source told people.com: "It was a date. She is taking it slow. She is obviously looking for love, but is not about to rush in-

to anything."

The two enjoyed a romantic candlelit supper at Manhattan's Il Cantinori before leaving together and climbing into the back of a waiting vehicle.

This is not the first time the pair has been romanti-

cally linked.

A few weeks ago, they reportedly spent an evening flirting with each other at a party for the 40-year-old actress' latest comedy

movie Management.

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Miley and Nick back on

OOPS The rumours about Nick Jonas and Miley Cyrus being back together have been confirmed — by Joe Jonas. While the brothers were chatting with Larry King on CNN this weekend, Joe referred to Cyrus as Nick's girlfriend, leading to a lot of awkward stammering between

the three brothers.

When King asked Joe if his girlfriend, Camilla Belle, was as famous as Miley Nick's, Joe replied, "I don't think anyone's as famous as Miley Cyrus." The next night, at a concert in Texas, Cyrus made a surprise appearance onstage with Nick during an

encore. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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Good riddance to Doug: Hiltons

DATING THE FAMILY Paris

Hilton may have moved on from her recently ended relationship with Doug Reinhardt, but it seems members of her family aren't happy leaving it alone. "The stories out there about our family not approving of their relationship are completely true," Hilton's aunt, Kyle

Richards, told E! News. "Doug was riding Paris' coat tails. The breakup affected me in a good way. It's definitely time for Paris to move on."

Hilton's mom, Kathy Hilton, agreed: "I think Paris needs to be with someone who is a bit more mature, older and has their own thing."

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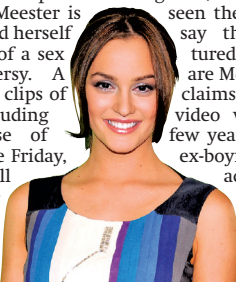
Leighton sex tape unearthed?

VENGEFUL EX? Gossip Girl star Leighton Meester is the latest to find herself in the middle of a sex tape controversy. A website posted clips of the video, including a scandalous use of her feet, online Friday, making the full item available to paying customers.

According to

Page Six, sources who've seen the whole tape say the feet featured in the video are Meester's. TMZ claims that the video was made a few years ago by an ex-boyfriend. The actress' reps had no comment.

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Ryan and LiLo hit the town

PARTY PALS Ryan Seacrest hit the town with Lindsay Lohan recently, partying at the Chateau Marmont and nightclub H.Wood before retiring to Lohan's place, where the police reportedly showed up at 3:30 a.m. because of a noise complaint, according to E! News.

The pair then moved the party to Seacrest's house at about 4 a.m., where Lohan stayed until

the next morning.

But according to Seacrest's Twitter, it was all business. "Met with Lindsay last night about a show idea I have for her," he wrote. "It helps people and gives others a second shot. Still putting it all together."

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Madonna and child together

HAPPY ENDING Less than a week after winning custody of young Mercy James, Madonna and her new adopted daughter were united in London this weekend, according to media reports. The child arrived early Saturday after flying from Malawi via South Africa.

According to sources, Madonna and child made their first

stop at the London Kabbalah Center, accompanied by her other children, Lourdes, Rocco and David.

Ex-husband Guy Ritchie reportedly accompanied them for a ceremony before heading off with the two sons. Madonna is expected to head back to New York with her children in the next few days.

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Gisele pregnant?

BÜN IN THE OVEN Gisele Bündchen is pregnant with Tom Brady's second child, according to People magazine.

"Gisele will be an excellent mother," a source said. "She's always wanted kids."

The couple's reps have not confirmed the pregnancy, but

the famous couple is known for trying to keep things quiet. The Brazilian supermodel is reportedly due early next year. Brady has another child, a son, with actress Bridget Moynahan.

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Shia: What's my job again?

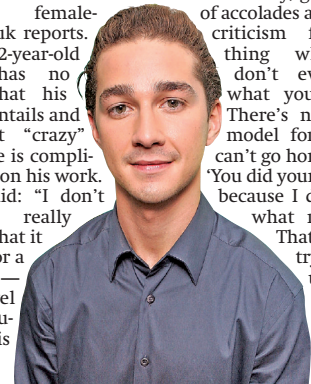
CONFUSED Shia LaBeouf doesn't understand his job, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 22-year-old actor has no idea what his career entails and finds it "crazy" when he is complimented on his work.

He said: "I don't even really know what it is I do for a living — the level of insecurity is very,

very high. You're making a lot of money, getting a lot of accolades and positive criticism for something where you don't even know what you're doing. There's no business model for this. You can't go home and say, 'You did your job today,' because I don't know what my job is! That gets crazy, trying to figure that s— out."

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Ricky on sexuality fence

SNEAKY Ricky Martin has opened the door to further speculation about his sexuality. The Puerto Rican singer, who has long dodged rumours of being gay, was recently asked about them once again by TV Aquí magazine. The 37-

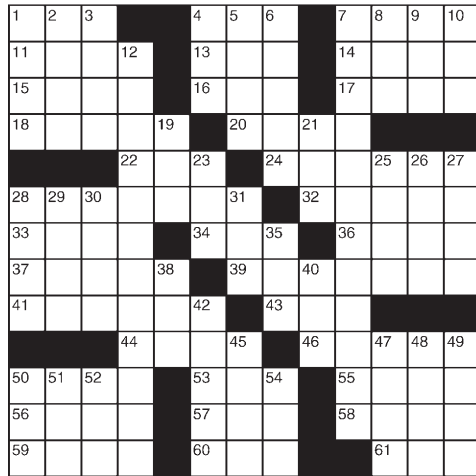
year-old, who recently became a father to twins via a surrogate mother, said his "heart could belong to a woman or a man."

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Take Five



Crossword across

- 1 U.K. TV network
4 King (Latin)
7 9-Down, for one
11 Came to earth
13 Corroded
14 "— Lang Syne"
15 Assess
16 Chatter
17 Note from the boss
18 Rosemary's partner?
20 Bound
22 Tiny legume
24 Fasteners
28 Graceful animal
32 Otherwise
33 Furniture brand
34 Reverence

- 36 Mischievous Norse god
37 Dynamite constituent
39 Authorize
41 Slow crawlers
43 Eg. and Syr., once
44 Ardor
46 Rosters
50 "Scat!"
53 Freedom, for short
55 Willy Wonka's creator
56 Chess piece
57 Victory sign
58 On the Mediterranean
59 "— Karenina"
60 Roulette bet
61 Explanation

Crossword down

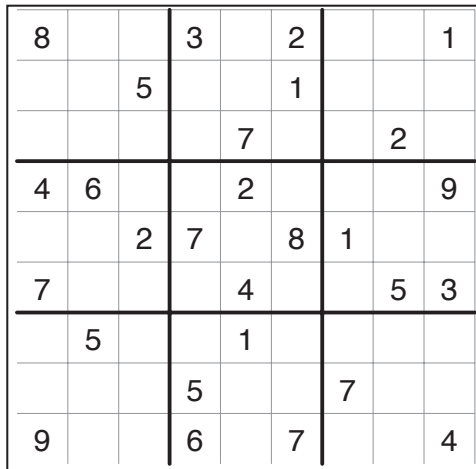
- 1 Homer's imp son
2 Mediocore
3 Metropolis
4 Tatter
5 And others (Latin)
6 Three-masted sailing ship
7 Home of the Buccaneers
8 Regret
9 Shade provider
10 Tokyo's old name
12 Suburb of Phoenix
19 Conger, e.g.
21 Will Smith biopic
23 Carte intro
25 Winter forecast
26 Jab
27 Use a teaspoon

- 28 Traps
29 Related
30 Catherine — Jones
31 Ram's mate
35 Ostrich-like bird
38 Bullring bravo
40 Crony
42 Spirited attack
45 Told a whopper
47 Beauty pageant ID
48 "The Cosby Show" role
49 Cabbage salad
50 Hot tub
51 — Solo
52 Possess
54 Foundation

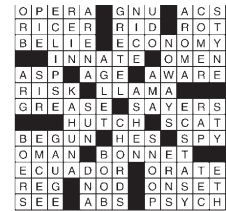
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



8	3	9	4	6	7	5	1	2
4	7	5	1	2	9	8	3	6
1	2	6	8	3	5	9	7	4
5	4	8	3	7	2	1	6	9
9	1	2	6	8	4	7	5	3
3	6	7	5	9	1	4	2	8
7	9	4	2	5	6	3	8	1
6	5	3	9	1	8	2	4	7
2	8	1	7	4	3	6	9	5

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 minGenius
13-17 minScholar
17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Turkey Saltimbocca brochettes

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) long-grain rice
Salt and black pepper
1 lb (450 g) sliced turkey breast
2 tbsp (25 ml) red pesto sauce
4 slices Parma ham
12 large fresh sage leaves
Canola oil for greasing
8 cherry tomatoes
2 lemons

METHOD:

- Preheat grill to high and put kettle of water on to boil.
- Put rice into pot and add salt and 2 1/2 cups (625 ml) boiling water. Stir to separate grains, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand, covered, 5 minutes.
- Meanwhile, rinse and dry sage leaves. Place turkey slices between two sheets of plastic wrap and pound with rolling pin until about 1/2 in. (1 cm) thick. Spread pesto over one side of each turkey slice, cover with slice of ham, and lay sage leaf on top, then season with pep-

per.

- Roll up each piece of turkey and ham from long side. With very sharp knife, cut rolls into pieces about 1 in. (2.5 cm) long.
- Holding each piece firmly to prevent unrolling, divide rolls among 4 skewers, carefully inserting skewers through sides.
- Lightly oil baking tray, lay brochettes on top and broil 5–6 minutes per side, or until rolls are golden and turkey juices are no longer pink.
- Rinse and halve cherry tomatoes and add to rice. Wash wax from lemons. Finely grate rind of one lemon over rice and mix thoroughly. Cut other lemon into wedges and set aside.
- Spoon rice onto warmed plates, place skewers on top and pour over any pan juices. Serve garnished with lemon wedges.

SERVES 4



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A new moon in the domestic area of your chart promises a new start and an end to recent upsets and upheavals.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Not everyone will agree with what you intend to do over the next few weeks. But only you have the right to decide how you will use your time and energy.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Your mood will improve considerably today, not least because you discover that your cash flow situation is not as bad as you feared.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You will discover a new sense of direction and a new motivation over the next few days. Today's new moon will point you in the right direction. Get going.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You can still enjoy the good things in life but as from today you will need to be a bit more aware of how much they cost you.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

If you need monetary advice today or at any time this week you must call in an expert. Let someone else work it out for you — if they can.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Make your plans now and make them as big as you dare. What you begin over the next 24 hours is destined to be a huge success.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Common sense or emotions? Which one do you follow? Just this once it might pay to follow your heart rather than your head.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You need to stop buzzing around here, there and everywhere and take time out to evaluate some of the things you are doing in life.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You have been extremely active in recent weeks but now you need to go a bit easier on yourself. Think of your physical and mental health.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Activities you take part in with friends will go extremely well today. Your energy and enthusiasm will also impress employers and other important people.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

One of the best times of the year begins for you with today's new moon in Cancer, so make your plans big and believe that you will accomplish great things.

WORDY GURDY®

- BY TRICKY RICKY KANE
Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.
- P.E. basketball hoop edge (1)
 - "17 Again" star Efron's hay piles (1)
 - Invoice Jack's nursery rhyme mate (1)
 - Use a razor on a jack or varlet (1)
 - Catch sight of dirigibles (1)
 - The Grinch creator's Bullwinkles (2)
 - More resentful trash can ignorer (3)
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